

Great Britain King Edward VII Issues

The Aurelius Collection – Part I

Thursday May 21st at 2pm

1901 De La Rue Composite 'Paste Up' Essays - Series A, three quarter face head

The following eleven lots are composite essays using the frames of the Victorian 'Jubilee' issue and the 1881 die 2 1d. lilac, with Queen Victoria's head replaced by appropriately coloured three quarter face proofs of King Edward VII. A large head was used for the 1d. lilac and a smaller one for the other values, the 5d. with white background, the other values with coloured background.

All are mounted on stout white card with approx. 1mm margins except the 6d., all are ex the M.H. Stothert collection.



2001



2002



2003

- 2001 E 1/2d. blue-green, a little gum seepage on two perfs. at foot, otherwise very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000
- 2002 E 1d. lilac, very fine and striking. Photo. £3,000-£4,000
- 2003 E 1 1/2d. dull purple and green, a little gum seepage on a few perfs. at left, otherwise very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000



2004



2005

- 2004 E 2 1/2d. purple on blue paper, the perforations touched in with Chinese white, very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000
It was decided not to proceed with this value on coloured paper, the issued stamp was printed in ultramarine on white paper.
- 2005 E 3d. purple on yellow paper, the perforations touched in with Chinese white, very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000



2006



2008



2007

- 2006 E 4d. green and purple-brown, very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000
- 2007 E 5d. dull purple and blue, very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000
- 2008 E 6d. purple on rose-red, the perforations additionally painted in with Chinese white, mounted on a thicker card 'tablet' (32 x 35mm) with bevelled edges, very fine. Photo. £3,000-£4,000
It was decided not to proceed with this value on coloured paper, the issued stamp was printed in purple on white paper.

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continued



2009



2010



2011

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| 2009 E | 9d. dull purple and blue, very fine. Photo. | £3,000-£4,000 |
| 2010 E | 10d. dull purple and carmine, very fine. Photo. | £3,000-£4,000 |
| 2011 E | 1s. green and carmine, very fine. Photo. | £3,000-£4,000 |

Specimen and Cancelled Overprints

Specimen type 15



- 2012 s 1902-10 De La Rue ½d. blue-green (pair), 1d., 1½d., 2½d., 3d., 6d. (block of four) and 2s.6d., each overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 15, the 2s.6d. with some imperfections, otherwise mainly very fine and fresh with gum. (11). S.G. Spec. M1s, M5s, M8s, M16s, M19s, M31s & M48s, cat. £2,370 (2005), Concise cat. £2,895. Photo. £800-£1,000
These are the only values known with this overprint, the 1½d., 3d. 6d. and 2s.6d. are on ordinary paper.

Specimen type 16



Ex 2013



2014



2015

- 2013 s 1902-10 De La Rue, a selection overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, comprising 1d. (part clipped away at base and stuck to a complete stamp), 5d. and 9d. with age staining, otherwise mainly very fine and fresh with gum, 2s.6d. and 5s. fine without gum. (5). £150-£200
- 2014 s - 2d. yellowish-green and carmine-red overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16 exceptionally fine and fresh with full original gum. S.G. Spec. M11s, Concise S125, cat. £375. Photo. £120-£150
- 2015 s - 4d. green and grey-brown overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16 fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. M23s, Concise S129, cat. £400. Photo. £120-£150

Specimen type 16 - 1902-10 De La Rue continued



2016



2017

- 2016 s** - 10d. dull purple and carmine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16 exceptionally fine and fresh with full original gum. S.G. Spec. M42s, Concise S135, cat. £425. Photo. **£150-£180**
- 2017 s** - 1s. dull green and carmine, a pair overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, very fine and fresh with virtually full original gum, a few tiny specks on gum. S.G. Spec. M45s, Concise S136, cat. £650. Photo. **£200-£250**



2018



2019



2020

- 2018** 田 s - 10s. ultramarine block of four overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, fresh with almost full original gum, creases and some other faults but of good appearance and a rare multiple. S.G. Spec. M53s, Concise S139, cat. £1,800 (as singles). Photo. **£600-£800**
- 2019 s** - 10s. ultramarine overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16 and with additional "ULTRAMAR" handstamp in blue by receiving Portuguese Postal Authority from U.P.U. distribution, traces of gum, a little discoloured, otherwise fine and rare. S.G. Spec. M53s, var. Photo. **£200-£250**
- 2020 s** - £1 dull blue-green overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 16, fine and fresh with full original gum, centred left, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. Spec. M55s, Concise S140, cat. £1,250. Photo. **£300-£350**

Specimen type 22



- 2021 s** **1911 Harrison perf. 14** 1d. rose-red plate 66 "A 11" (c) control example overprinted "SPECIMEN" type 22, shows small printing flaws by King's chin, very fine and fresh with virtually full original gum, minor natural wrinkle. S.G. Spec. M6s. Photo. **£200-£250**

Specimen type 22 continued



2022



2023



2024

- 2022 s** - 1911–13 Somerset House 6d. dull purple overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 22, fine and fresh with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. M33s, Concise S148, cat. £320. Photo. £100-£120
- 2023 s** - 9d. deep dull reddish-purple and deep bright blue overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 22, exceptionally fine and fresh with almost full original gum, unusual intense impression. S.G. Spec. M41(2)s, Concise S150, cat. £375. Photo. £120-£150
- 2024 s** - 10d. dull purple and scarlet and 2s.6d. dull greyish-purple, overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 22, 10d. centred high and 2s.6d. with vertical creases not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with large part original gum. S.G. Spec. M44s & M50s, Concise S151 & 153, cat. £670. Photo. £120-£150



- 2025 田 s** - 1s. dark green and scarlet, a block of four overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 22, left pair with crease or heavy gum crease not detracting from appearance, otherwise fine with large part to full original gum. S.G. Spec. M47(1)s, Concise S152, cat. £1,280 (as singles). Photo. £250-£300



- 2026 田 s** - £1 deep green, a block of four overprinted “SPECIMEN” type 22, the lower pair with some perfs. trimmed or cut away at foot, virtually full original gum with gum creases or wrinkles, excellent fresh colour and a very rare multiple. S.G. Spec. M56s, Concise S155, cat. £8,000 (as singles). Photo. £800-£1,000

Cancelled type 20



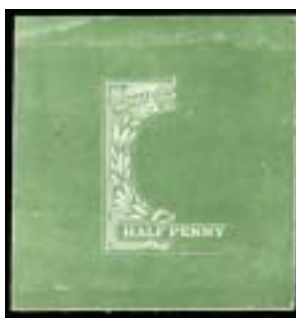
- 2027 P 1902–10 De La Rue ½d. yellowish-green, 1d. to 3d., 4d. orange-red, 5d., and 7d. to 1s., twelve values overprinted “CANCELLED” type 20, some red surface marks and some slight rubbing, otherwise fine and fresh with gum, a very rare set, believed to be only two known in private hands (the other previously being in the Marcus Samuel collection and which originally formed pairs with this set). S.G. Spec. M2u/M46u, seven values unpriced, the others cat. £900 each (2005). Photo. £4,000-£5,000

Plating Skeletons

- 2028 A selection of complete sheet skeletons (all with one or two stamps remaining except where stated), comprising 1902–10 De La Rue ½d. blue-green coextensive rule plate 27 control D4 perf. type V4 with complete bottom row remaining, ½d. yellowish green coextensive rule plate 29 controls D4, D5 and E5, plate 34 control G7, each with three stamps [R20/1–3] remaining, plate 61 control J10 complete sheet of 240, 1d. plate 27 control E5, 1½d. on ordinary H2/D4, 1½d. on chalky plate H4/D6, plate H4a/D6a, 2d. on ordinary H3/D4, 2d. on chalky H4/D4 (3, one lower pane only), 4d. bicoloured on chalky H5/D11/12, 5d. on chalky H2/D4 (lower pane only), 5d. ordinary H1/D3 (upper pane only), 5d. on chalky H4/D4 (upper pane only), 7d. plate 2, 1s. on chalky H1/B5 (lower pane) H2/B4 (lower pane), 1911 Harrison perf. 14 ½d. plate 63b control A11 skeleton with R20/1–3 remaining, 2½d. plate 12, 1911 Harrison perf. 15 x 14 4d. plate 7a (2), 1911–13 Somerset House 1½d. H6a/D6a, H6b/D6a, H6c/D7 (2, one R20/1 and 12, other no stamps), 2d. H4a/D4, H4c/D4,3, 5d. H4a/D5, H4c/D5, 6d. plate 13, wonderful reference, mostly affixed to large pages by the sheet margins to aid preservation. (35 items). £800-£1,000

Halfpenny

Unfinished Die Proof



- 2029 P A partly engraved proof of the value tablet and left half of the frame, with uncleared surround, in green on white glazed card (37 x 39mm), very fine. A spectacular and probably unique proof. Ex J.T. Clarke. Photo above and enlarged on front cover. £3,500-£4,000



2031



2035

2036



2034



2038



2041



2042



2039



2037



2040

Halfpenny Blue-Green: 1902 De La Rue

- 2030 ★ ½d. blue-green, a mainly fine mint collection incl. plate 67 control "A" lower right corner marginal block of four showing additional perforation in margin at lower right due to paper fold, fine range of shades incl. plate 65 control "A" strip and plate 4 control "C4" corner strip in exceptionally deep shades (selected from several hundreds of similar pieces). (54). (Photo internet). £150-£200
- 2031 ★ ½d. blue-green, an exceptionally deep shade overprinted "ARMY/OFFICIAL", in a very fine and fresh mint plate 4, control "A" strip of three with R20/11 showing long top to second "F". S.G. O48, Spec. MO19/j. Photo. £120-£150

Halfpenny Yellow-Green: 1904 De La Rue

- 2032 ★ ½d. yellow-green, a mainly fine mint selection incl. shades with a block of four in a very pale yellowish-green shade showing plate wear, booklet pane of six with watermark inverted, three with St. Andrew's Cross attached (two with watermark inverted one of which contained in booklet pane but lacking selvage). (24 items). (Photo internet). £150-£200

Halfpenny Yellow-Green: 1911 Harrison Perf. 14

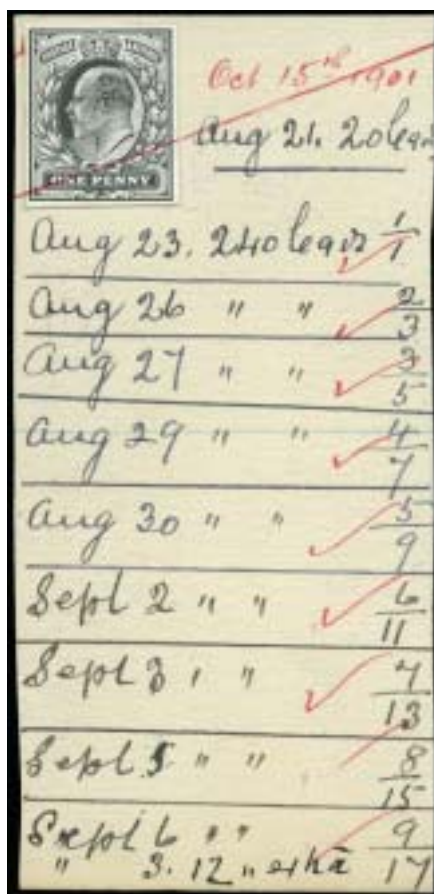
- 2033 ★ ½d., a mainly fine mint collection with an excellent range of shades with blocks of four (13) incl. plate 58 corner block showing the the so called "A 17" variety, also booklet pane of six with watermark inverted, plate 64b R18/9-10 vertical pair the lower stamp showing major frame break, singles incl. pale bluish-green (4) and plate 59 "A 11" corner control strip of three, etc. (43 items, 100 stamps). (Photo internet). £200-£250
- 2034 ☉ ☒ ½d. deep dull green (very blotchy print), a fine and fresh unmounted mint marginal block of six (3 x 2, mounted in margin) from the left of the sheet, usual gum wrinkles. S.G. Spec. M3(4), cat. £420 (2005). Photo. £150-£200
- 2035 ★ ½d. deep dull green (very blotchy print), very fine and fresh mint, a particularly intense example, much more so than the regularly accepted shade with much of the detail of the King's head obscured, very scarce. S.G. Spec. M3(4) var. Photo. £150-£200
- 2036 ★ ☒ ½d. pale bluish-green plate 58 "A 11" control corner marginal block of eight (4 x 2), perf. type H2A, very fine and fresh mint, seven stamps unmounted. S.G. 270, Spec. M3(5), cat. £565 (as singles). Photo. £150-£200
- 2037 ★ ½d. bright green (fine impression), a very fine and fresh mint vertical pair, lower stamp superb unmounted. R.P.S. certificate (1969) for block of four of which this is the left hand pair. S.G. 271, Spec. M3(6), cat. £700. Photo. £250-£300
- 2038 ★ ½d. bright green (fine impression), fine and fresh mint. S.G. 271, Spec. M3(6), cat. £275. Photo. £80-£100
- 2039 ☉ ☒ ½d. deep bright green, an exceptionally fine and fresh unmounted mint upper right corner marginal block of sixteen (4 x 4, mounted and some perf. reinforcement in top margin), a few slight wrinkles or bends. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (1974) for adjoining block of four. S.G. Spec. M3(7), cat. £6,400+ (2005). Photo. £1,500-£2,000
- 2040 ☉ ☒ ½d. deep bright green, a superb unmounted mint block of four. Photocopy of B.P.A. certificate (1974) for adjoining block of four. S.G. Spec. M3(7), cat. £1,600+ (2005). Photo. £400-£500
- 2041 ★ ☒ ½d. deep bright green, plate 60, a fresh mint "A 11" control corner block of six (3 x 2), the two stamps at right creased, otherwise fine with the lower row unmounted. S.G. Spec. M3(7), cat. £2,025 (2005). Photo. £500-£600

Halfpenny Yellow-Green: 1911 Harrison Perf. 15 x 14

- 2042 ★ ½d. dull green plate 64b R18/9-20/12 lower right corner marginal block of twelve (4 x 3), R18/10 showing major frame breaks and R20/10 damage to frame at upper left, fine and fresh mint, ten stamps unmounted, a little perf. separation in upper row and one with gum bend. S.G. 279/var, Spec. M4(1)/h. Photo. £200-£250

One Penny

Die Proof from De La Rue Striking Book



- 2043 P** 1901 1d. die proof in black on glazed card, cut down to stamp size and affixed to piece (55 x 116mm) from De La Rue striking book, endorsed with details of leads taken between Aug. 21st and Sept. 6th 1901, the proof crossed by red line and further dated 'Oct 15th 1901' (also in red), very fine, unique. Photo. £1,000-£1,200

One Penny: 1901 De La Rue Colour Trials from Special Plate of 20 Electros



- 2044 P** 1d. dull purple imperforate colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, superb with full original gum. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,200 (2005). Photo. £500-£600
- 2045 P** 1d. black on red imperforate colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, a superb top marginal example with full original gum. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,200 (2005). Photo. £500-£600
- 2046 P** 1d. black on red perf. 14 colour trial on gummed paper watermarked Crown, very fine. S.G. Spec. M5, cat. £1,200 (2005). Photo. £500-£600